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FM AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DOD TELEGRAPHIC CIRCUITS IN MAURITIUS

1. MANAGER (UK CITIZEN) OF CABLE AND WIRELESS MAURITIUS HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY HIS LONDON HEADQUARTERS TO CONSULT EMBASSY PORT LOUIS TO DETERMINE QTE: EXACTLY WHERE FOUR GRAPH CIRCUITS TERMINATE IN MAURITIUS. UNQTE. CABLE AND WIRELESS LONDON UNDERSTANDS THESE CIRCUITS ARE PART OF IN-HOUSE US GOVERNMENT SYSTEM FROM CONUS TO MAURITIUS AS QTE: PART OF FLEET SHIP TO SHORE ACCESS NETWORK UNQTE; CABLE AND WIRELESS LONDON HAS ALSO BEEN ADVISED BY DECCO (DEFENSE COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATIONS) THAT THESE CIRCUITS (300 BAUD TTY) NOW TERMINATE AT HMS RADIO RELAY STATION MAURITIUS.

2. EMBASSY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH CIRCUITS. WE QUERIED SEVENTH FLEET SHIPS VISITING HERE END JULY. THEY ALSO HAD NO KNOWLEDGE BUT AT MY REQUEST PASSED ABOVE QUERY TO COMSEVENTHFLT. WE WOULD SPECULATE THAT SUCH CIRCUITS MIGHT BE PART OF US NAVY COMMO LINK VIA GUAM AND DIEGO GARCIA, BUT THIS ONLY UNEDUCATED GUESS.

3. REQUEST DEPT CONSULT DOD AND ADVISE EMBASSY AS TO MOST APPROPRIATE REPLY FOR LOCAL CABLE AND WIRELESS MANAGER. MANHARD

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